

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department – Adverse Seasonal Conditions 2014-
Constitution of Committee for Declaration of Mandals as Drought affected in
the State of Telangana during South West Monsoon, 2014 – Orders –
Issued.

REVENUE (DM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 24

**Dated:30.10.2014.
Read the following:-**

- Ref:1. Government of India, Department of Agriculture and
Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, "Manual for
Drought Management, November, 2009 (Pages 49-55).
2. Drought (A handbook for Management of Drought) Revenue
(Relief) Department, Hyderabad. First Edition August 1981
revised in September, 1995. (Page No.3-13)
3. D.O.Letter No.245/DM.II/A1/2014, Revenue (DM.II) Dept.,
Dt:18.10.2014

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ORDER:

During South West Monsoon 2014 (1st June - 30th September), out
of 464 mandals in the State, 330 mandals recorded deficit rainfall and 23
mandals recorded scanty rainfall. The details are as follows:

District wise Status of Mandals according to Rainfall from 01-06-2014 to 30-09-2014					
Sl. No	Name of the District	No. of Mandals	Scanty	Deficient	Total Scanty & Deficient
1	NALGONDA	59	10	43	53
2	KARIMNAGAR	57	--	47	47
3	ADILABAD	52	1	39	40
4	MEDAK	46	3	37	40
5	WARANGAL	51	1	39	40
6	NIZAMABAD	36	2	34	36
7	KHAMMAM	46	1	31	32
8	RANGA REDDY	37	2	24	26
9	MAHABUBNAGAR	64	3	20	23
10	HYDERABAD	16	--	16	16
STATE TOTAL		464	23	330	353

2. As per the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought,
1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of
Agriculture, Govt of India, 2009, the proposals for declaration of drought
should be examined with reference to the following norms and the
Collectors should send specific report to the government taking mandals as
a unit:

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- a) Deficiency in rainfall of (-) 25% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is more than 1000 mm., followed by (-) 20%
- b) and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is 750 mm to 999.9 mm and (-)15% and above in mandals where the annual normal rainfall is less than 750 mm i.e 749.9 mm.
- c) Compression/reduction in the cropped areas of 50% and above under all principal crops.
- d) Normal reduction in crop yields of 50% and above, comparative with average yields. However, in the case of high input oriented (seed rate heavy and cost also prohibitive) crops like groundnut, Bengal gram, hybrid sunflower etc. reduction in yield of 40% and above also should be reckoned as affected by drought, yield compared with previous 5 years.
- e) Dry spells and its impact on crop damages.
- f) Normalized Vegetative Differential Index (already prepared and submitted by MNCFC to Revenue (DM) Department)
- g) Moisture Adequacy Index (to be prepared by Prof. Jaya Shankar State Agricultural University respectively)

For considering declaration of drought out of the (4) norms suggested, the first norm of rainfall deficiency must be compulsory and out of the remaining (3) norms, any two norms must be fulfilled, apart from norms (e) and (f) that would be prepared by MNCFC and Prof. Jaya Shankar State Agricultural University respectively.

3. All the District Collectors in the State except Hyderabad were requested to submit the proposals as per the above criteria for declaration of Drought affected mandals vide reference 3rd cited. In order to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors, and recommend the names of the mandals to be declared as drought affected to Government, it is decided to constitute a committee.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby order to constitute a Committee with the following members:

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department - Member
2. Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department - Member
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Member
4. Director of National Remote Sensing Center or his Representative, - Member
5. Director of Indian Meteorological Department, Hyderabad - Member
6. Director, Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research Institute, Prof. Jayashanker State Agriculture University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - Member

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7. Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society - Member
8. Director of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad - Member
9. Commissioner for Disaster Management & E.O.P.S. to Government (FAC), Rev (DM) Dept., **-Member & Convener**

5. The above Committee shall meet and scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors for Kharif, 2014, reports of National Crop forecasting Center, Pune/NRSC GoI, (NDVI)/ Prof.Jayashanker State Agriculture University (MAI) (Agro-Climate Research Centre), Director, Economics & Statistics (rainfall data, yield data based on crop cutting experiment) as per the guidelines in the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India, 2009, and recommend names of only those mandals that fulfill the criteria recommended for declaring mandals as Drought affected. The recommendations of mandals to be declared as drought affected will be included any other relevant information / details to justify the recommendations.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R.MEENA
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Dept.,
The Commissioner for Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Prl. Secretary to Government., Revenue (DM) Department.
The Director of National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC) or his Representative.
The Director of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Hyderabad
The Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research Institute, Prof.Jayashanker State Agriculture University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad,
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society
The Director of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad

Copy to:
The Prl.Secretary to Government, PR & RD (RWS) Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
All the District Collectors in the State (except Hyderabad).
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad..
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner I & PR, Hyderabad.
The Director, Animal Husbandry, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Hon'ble Ministers in the State
All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
The Finance (EBS.VII) Department.
The A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad,
Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The PS to Dy. C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts) Department, , Hyderabad.
The P.S. to CDM& EOPS (FAC).

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